

available in the year following, so that the channels can be completed in about thirty months.

The building of these channels is a gigantic task and hundreds of men and the latest improved dredging machinery will be employed in the work. Preliminary surveys already have been made in lower Chesapeake bay and Hampton Roads and the work in the bay will begin in the very near future. Probably the hardest part of the channel will be the dredging of the Middle Ground and Thimble Shoal bars.

DIES WHILE VISITING FRIENDS IN THIS CITY

Benjamin F. Dilworth Succumbs to Tuberculosis of the Stomach.

Benjamin F. Dilworth, of Philadelphia, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of P. W. Gilder, 223 Twenty-ninth street, after a long illness with tuberculosis of the stomach. Mr. Dilworth came here ten days ago to visit Mr. Gilder, who has been his life-long friend. He had hoped that the change of climate might benefit his health.

Mr. Dilworth, who was 48 years old, is survived by his widow and two sons, Rev. George Dilworth, of Quakertown, Pa., and Frank Dilworth, of Philadelphia. The body will be sent to Philadelphia this afternoon and interment will be made in that city. Mrs. Gilder will accompany the remains to Philadelphia.

SICK SAILOR JAILED.

Man Whose Name is Unknown Charged With Vagrancy.

A sailor whose name could not be learned by the police and who apparently is very ill, was arrested at the Sailors' Rest yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Fisher and locked up at the station house on the charge of vagrancy. The sailor arrived in Norfolk on a vessel last week and overstayed his leave, the vessel getting out of port without him. He tried to get into the marine hospital at Norfolk, but was unable to do so and someone gave him enough money to get to this city.

The man arrived here yesterday morning and went to the Sailors' Rest, where Dr. J. W. Ayler, the city physician, was called to attend him. Supt. Golden, of the Rest, later asked the police to move the man and the sailor was locked up in the "jug."

HOLZBACK ARRESTED AGAIN.

E. H. Nolle Swears Out Another Peace Warrant.

Within ten hours after a charge of assault against him had been dismissed by Justice Brown, James Holzback, who lives in North End, was arrested at Huntington avenue and Twenty-fifth street last night and locked up at the station house. The arrest was made on a peace warrant sworn out by E. H. Nolle, who claims that Holzback has made threats against him. This is the second or third warrant Nolle has sworn out against the prisoner.

SHOT PIGEON: HAILED TO COURT.

R. W. Reynolds Summoned on Complaint of R. P. Vellines.

On complaint of R. P. Vellines, R. W. Reynolds, of 3012 West avenue, was summoned yesterday by Patrolman Fisher to appear in the police court tomorrow morning to answer the charge of discharging fire arms in the city limits. It is alleged that the accused killed a pigeon on the Casino grounds with a 22 calibre rifle about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. W. L. Smith, R. P. Vellines and "Judge" Heath are summoned as witnesses in the case.

FOR VIOLATING JIM CROW LAW.

Henry Lee and Charles West Arrested by Motorman.

Henry Lee and Charles West, negroes, were arrested by Motorman Lampkin, of one of the Newport News & Old Point cars, last night on charges of violating the Jim Crow law. The negroes were turned over to Patrolman A. A. Padgett at Huntington avenue and Twenty-fifth street and locked up at the station house. It is charged that the men refused to move their seats when directed to do so by the conductor.

BODY OF CHINESEMAN FOUND.

Native of Flowery Kingdom Was Drowned at Shipyard.

The body of the Chinese sailor, who fell overboard from the German steamer, *Ellen Rickmers*, at the shipyard early this week, was found floating in the river at the shipyard early yesterday morning. Dr. B. R. Gary, the city coroner, was notified, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary as it was known that the man had fallen overboard while returning to the ship in a drunken condition.

Captain Schultz, of the steamer, took charge of the body and had it buried in Greenlawn cemetery yesterday morning.

Dr. John R. Bagby Here.

Dr. John R. Bagby, formerly of this city, but now of Buckingham county, is visiting friends here. Dr. Bagby is connected with the LeSuer State Company and is physician to that company in Buckingham county.

Return From Trip.

Harry Beyner and Iri Hudson returned yesterday from a visit to Baltimore and Boston. They made the journey from Baltimore to Boston and return on the big coal steamer *Constance*.

Carriages—Call W. E. Rouse.

Cook With Gas.

Automobiles—Call W. E. Rouse.

SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

Miss Hortense Marie Wray, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wray, 3200 West avenue, and Mr. Clinton Ellett, of Norfolk, Tenn., were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Reverdy Katell, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Thomas C. Darat, rector of St. Paul's, conducting the ceremony. The church was filled with the many friends and relatives of the young couple. The edifice was tastefully decorated in green and white, the color scheme being carried out with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Miss Wray entered the church on the arm of her cousin, S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, who gave her in marriage. She wore a traveling suit of cream cloth with picture hat and carried bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Turner Adams Bowen, who wore a costume of yellow Duchess satin, made princess entrain, and picture hat of yellow satin. She carried yellow roses. Miss Nan Ellett, sister of the groom, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a dainty frock of white silk with a white mull hat and carried a basket of sweet peas and ferns. The vested choir of St. Paul's preceded the bride and groom, singing the chorua from Lohengrin as the processional, and Mendelssohn's march as the recessional.

Mr. Ellett was attended by his brother, Andrew Lewis Ellett, Jr., as best man and the groomsmen were: Francis McDonald, of Baltimore; Littleton Ellett, of Cincinnati; and Hugh Norment and James Carr Baker, of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ellett left for Norfolk, where last night they boarded the Old Dominion steamer for New York. They will spend two weeks at Niagara Falls and other Northern points and on their return they will spend a week at the Warwick hotel, before going to Norma, Tenn., where they will make their home and where Mr. Ellett is the superintendent of the New River Lumber Company.

Among the out-of-town guests who were here to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Misses Sallie and Louise Ryan, Mrs. James Baron, Miss Marye Page Morris, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Ellett, parents of the groom. Messrs. Andrew Ellett, Littleton Ellett, Mable Ellett, Miss Nan Ellett, Mr. Robert Hart, of Cincinnati; Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Misses Ellett, Mr. Tazewell Ellett, Jr., of New York; Misses Carrie and Mary Steger, of Washington; Mrs. McDonnell, Misses McDonnell, and Messrs. McDonnell, of Baltimore.

Several entertainments were given last week in honor of the bride party. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler gave a dinner at the Buckroe Beach hotel in honor of the party and last night S. Gordon Cumming entertained the out-of-town guests at a dinner at the Chamberlin hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, who were married in New Orleans last week, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Charles, 115 Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Hopkins formerly lived in this city and has many friends here. The following account of the wedding appeared in the New Orleans Times-Democrat a week ago yesterday.

"The wedding of Miss Mary Page, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Page, of Gastonia, N. C., to Mr. Charles W. Hopkins, now of New Orleans, was celebrated here very quietly yesterday from the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rhodes, No. 220 Audubon boulevard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Alexander, a Presbyterian pastor. Plans for the wedding had been decided upon very recently and the event was very quiet in consequence. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home after July 1 at the residence that Mr. Hopkins has recently had erected, No. 241 Audubon boulevard."

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Lafayette Pierce, of Nantuxent, Va., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Selena, to Mr. William Clifton Daughtrey on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Liberty Christian church, Nantuxent county. Mr. Daughtrey is a brother of Mr. H. W. Daughtrey, of the Newport News Gas Company, and has a number of friends in Newport News.

Miss Sadie Davidson left yesterday for Michigan, where she will spend two months with relatives.

Mrs. Richard F. Lobert and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Lobert's parents in Wilmington, N. C., have returned home.

Messrs. George and Robert Green, who have been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. McMillan, on Thirty-second street, will return to their home in Richmond today.

Miss Harlet Graham, who has been visiting in Gordonsville, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Edna Bouman, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Lula Neblett, in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Cressy and daughter, Miss Mildred, left yesterday for Richmond, where they will visit relatives.

Master Theodore Forster is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins is ill at her

home, 130 Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Guitman Daughtrey and children, of Meridian, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Daughtrey's sister, Mrs. S. J. Hudson, on Twenty-eighth street.

Miss Della Nelson has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington and Baltimore. Miss Dollie Nelson accompanied her and will be her guest in this city.

Miss Edith Greensmith left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Palen has returned from Richmond, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Mabel Harper, who has been visiting relatives in North Carolina, has returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Neblett, on Twenty-eighth street, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. I. C. Birdsong, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Robinson has returned from a business trip in New York.

Miss Agnes M. Walker is visiting friends at Ferguson's Wharf, Va.

Mrs. W. Hyslop and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. W. Mitchell, on Forty-eighth street.

Mrs. J. W. Morris and little Miss Beattie Morris have gone to Scotland, where they will spend the summer. They will be joined later by Mr. Morris.

Mr. Ewing Lofland, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, Mr. John H. Lofland, at "The Clinton."

Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson and Mr. Fred Skinner have returned from Kentucky, where they were called by the death of their father.

BOYS ARE HOMEWARD BOUND.

Y. M. C. A. Sailing Party Left Washington Last Night.

The two-masted schooner *Ruby L. Davis*, on which eight boys of the Young Men's Christian Association with Assistant Secretary King and Fred Palmer have been cruising in Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river, left Washington for this city yesterday afternoon. The schooner is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. Mr. King writes from Washington that the party has been having an excellent cruise and that the boys have enjoyed the visits to Washington and Baltimore.

Vaudeville and Pictures

The vaudeville bill at the Bell during the first three days of this week will be headed by Bun and Leon, a comedy sketch team, in a playlet entitled, "Lost, A Husband." This act was well received in Norfolk and Portsmouth during the past week and the management expects it to please here.

Another act that is expected to make a hit this week is that of Miss Lena Lacouvier, who at one time was vocal soloist with Sousa's band. Miss Lacouvier is said to possess a splendid voice, and to appear to advantage in several fine costumes.

The pictures for tomorrow and Tuesday are said to be of especially high class.

JUSTICE BROWN RETURNS.

State Elks Have Appointed Committee on Elks' Home Matter.

Police Justice J. D. G. Brown returned yesterday from Lynchburg, where he attended a conference of representatives of the various lodges of Elks in the State relative to the movement that is to be made by western lodges to have the Elks' National Home moved from Bedford county, Va. A committee of three, with Fred Harper as chairman, was appointed to look after the interests of the Virginia Elks in this matter when the Crab Lodge meets in Detroit next month.

Woman Defends Her Mother.

Mary Bolling, a negro woman, was arrested last night by Sergeant Webb and locked up at the station house on the charge of disorderly conduct. It is said that the woman interfered when her stepfather slapped her mother.

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A popular white skirting for skirts and boys white suits; 36 inches wide.

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15c

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